

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4939, AS REPORTED~~
~~OFFERED BY MR. PAUL OF TEXAS~~

AMENDMENT NO. **9** Page 76, after line 20, insert the following:

1 CHAPTER 9

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS--THIS TITLE

3 SEC. 2901. (a) For recovery of the State of Texas
4 from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other
5 hurricanes of the 2005 season, \$546,100,000, to remain
6 available until expended, to be allocated and administered
7 by the Secretary of the Treasury and used only for the
8 State of Texas, as follows:

9 (1) \$200,000,000, for housing assistance under
10 programs of the Departments of Housing and Urban
11 Development and Agriculture for residents of the
12 State of Texas and for residents of other States af-
13 fected by the hurricanes who are temporarily resid-
14 ing in Texas and for community development block
15 grant assistance under title I of the Housing and
16 Community Development Act of 1974.

17 (2) \$100,000,000, for costs of uncompensated
18 health care for victims of the hurricanes and evac-
19 uees, for long-term care costs of evacuees remaining
20 in Texas, and for mental health care costs of per-
21 sons affected by the hurricanes.



1 (3) \$100,000,000, for reimbursement of costs
2 associated with providing educational services to stu-
3 dents who are in Texas as a result of Hurricane
4 Katrina and for repairs to public and higher edu-
5 cation facilities damaged by Hurricane Rita.

6 (4) \$46,000,000, for costs of repairs to bridges,
7 roadways, ports, and channels damaged by Hurri-
8 cane Rita.

9 (5) \$59,000,000, for the Corps of Engineers for
10 maintenance costs relating to erosion, waterway
11 dredging, and other related services.

12 (6) \$50,000,000 for costs of debris removal
13 that are not reimbursable by the Federal Emergency
14 Management Agency, for assistance to agricultural
15 areas affected by Hurricane Rita (including timber-
16 and rice-producing areas), and for costs of other un-
17 reimbursed repairs to rural and agricultural infra-
18 structure resulting from Hurricane Rita.

19 (b) The amounts otherwise provided in title I for the
20 following accounts are hereby reduced by the following
21 amounts:

22 (1) "DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--OPER-
23 ATION AND MAINTENANCE--OPERATION AND
24 MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE", amounts under
25 paragraph (3) for payments to reimburse certain



1 countries for logistical, military, and other support
2 provided or to be provided, to United States military
3 operations, by \$900,000,000.

4 (2) "BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSIST-
5 ANCE--DEPARTMENT OF STATE--DEMOCRACY
6 FUND", by \$10,000,000.

7 (3) "MILITARY ASSISTANCE--FUNDS AP-
8 PROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT--PEACEKEEPING
9 OPERATIONS", by \$100,000,000.

10 (4) "RELATED AGENCY--BROADCASTING
11 BOARD OF GOVERNORS--INTERNATIONAL BROAD-
12 CASTING OPERATIONS", by \$7,600,000.

13 (5) "RELATED AGENCY--BROADCASTING
14 BOARD OF GOVERNORS--BROADCASTING CAPITAL
15 IMPROVEMENTS", by \$28,500,000.

16 (c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall consider the
17 \$500,000,000 by which the aggregate amount of reduc-
18 tions under subsection (b) exceed the aggregate amount
19 made available under subsection (a) as credit against the
20 Federal deficit for fiscal year 2006.

21 (d) The amount provided under subsection (a) is des-
22 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent
24 resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

